

### Anna Quinn Fitzgerald

Anna Quinn Fitzgerald, former nurse at the Marshall Street plant, died on September 17, 1951, after several months of illness.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, who was born in North Adams on June 30, 1893, attended the local schools, graduating from Drury in 1912. She received her training at the St. Vincent Hospital in New York. For 20 years, she did private-duty nursing in North Adams and served for four years as a district nurse in this city. Mrs. Fitzgerald joined the Company in April of 1949, but has

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### Company Participates in Fall Foliage Festival

Airplane piloted by Robert C. Sprague, Jr. rolls smoothly down runway to cut tape opening airport. The airport dedication was part of festival.

The North Adams Fall Foliage Festival got under way on Sunday, September 23 with the Dedication of the Harriman Airport and the Air Carnival. Robert C. Sprague, Jr., Director of Employee Relations, piloted the airplane which cut the ribbon officially opening the airport. The tape was held across the runway by Robert C. Sprague, III, and David West, son of George A. West. Mayor James A. Bowes, Mrs. Lottie H. Harriman, and Mr. Albert S. Rowett were passengers in the airplane.

A radio set installed by the Sprague Electric Company was used to make contacts with two P-51 Mustangs which were taking part in the ceremonies. The new high frequency radio transmitter-receiver set was operated for the first time at the ceremonies.

Also in connection with the Fall Foliage Festival, the Company had an exhibit of products in Cuttings' window during the entire week. The Advertising Department of the Sprague Products Company arranged the exhibit.

### Exhibit of Sprague Electric products prepared by Advertising Department was displayed during week of Festival in window of Cuttings' store.

### Service Pin Dinner Planned For October 30, 25-Year Club to be Formed

Plans are being made for the fourth annual Service Pin Dinner which will be held on Tuesday night, October 30, 1951 at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club.

Approximately 85 Sprague Electric people are eligible, as of November 1, 1951, to receive 15, 20, or 25-year pins on this occasion. This dinner will mark the first time in the history of the Company that 25-year pins have been awarded. In connection with the presentation of the 25-year pins, a 25-Year Club is being organized, details of which will be announced at the banquet.

If you are eligible for a 15, 20, or 25-year pin, you will receive an invitation in the very near future which will include your wife, husband, or a guest. Be sure to reply that you will attend. Jack Washburn will be the toastmaster, an excellent smorgasborg is planned, professional entertainment has been arranged; don't miss an enjoyable evening.

### Three Company Supervisors Promoted to Foremen

As of September 10, Mr. F. H. Potter announced the promotion of Bernard Fitzpatrick, Z. Francis Czerwinski, and Leonard Lewitt to Foremen. Bernard Fitzpatrick will have Brown Street Paper Rolling and Prokar Test under his supervision, Z. Francis Czerwinski will be in charge of the Resistor Departments at Brown Street and the Vitreous Enamel Department at Marshall Street, and Leonard Lewitt will be the Foreman of the Molding Department at Brown Street. All three men were supervisors before their promotion.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Czerwinski, and Lewitt are participants in the current specialized training program.

### Stackpole Active in Many Worthy Community Projects

William J. Stackpole is going to be our nomination for a "most active in community affairs" title. In addition to being the Chairman of the Blood Donor Committee, Bill is a division leader in the North Adams-Clarksburg Community Chest drive. He and George Franz are in charge of the industrial section.

This would be enough for most people, but not for Bill. He, also, is a member of the North Adams Defense Bond Committee. At present, this Committee is engaged in a "Flag City" campaign to promote payroll savings for the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds.

### Engineering Representatives Complete Concentrated Course

#### Program Designed to Give Overall Picture of Company and Its Products

Two Sprague Electric sales engineering representatives of Mr. Julian Sprague's department have completed a concentrated eight-day training program at the three plants here in North Adams. James Long, who is a representative in the Washington, D. C. area, and William Lana, who is a representative in the Dayton, Ohio area, completed a training course which extended from September 18-27, and which was designed to "give trainees an overall picture of the Company and its products".

Messrs. Long and Dana will be Sprague Electric government representatives. Although they will not actually sell Sprague Electric products, they will promote sales by recommend-

ing Sprague Electric products for equipment and recommending designs and components.

William Lana will handle the Sprague Electric contacts with all government agencies in the Midwest. James Long, in collaboration with John Sheridan of the Washington office, will contact certain government establishments in New York and Philadelphia, and all in Washington and the South, including Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

This training program for engineering representatives was part of a series of training courses being carried out under the direction of the Training Program Advisory Committee, and supervised by Courtney Flanders of the Employee Relations Department.

William Lana, sales engineering representative in the Midwest, and James Long, sales engineering representative in the Washington area.

### New Parking Plan for Weber Avenue Lot

Do you have to use your car on Company business during the day? And when you go to the parking lot, do you find it necessary to walk way down to the other end because you had to park there when you came in that morning? This means you have to walk the length of the lot and it also is very time-consuming. The Personnel Department is making plans for a parking system in the Weber Avenue parking area which will make it more convenient for those who use this lot. The laboratory personnel, who have to use their cars a great deal, will occupy sections A and B. The rest of the divisions have been allotted according to how much the automobiles are used on Company business.

Following is a diagram of the plan:

Visitors	Office Personnel
G	H
E	F
Foremen	Office Personnel
Employ Relations and Personnel	Dept. Heads
C	D
A	B
Laboratory Personnel	

WEBER AVE. MARSHALL ST.

Your cooperation in this plan will give those who use their cars more ready access to them and contribute greatly to everyone's convenience.

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## Murder in the Plant

"Murder In The Plant" isn't a dime novel or the latest "whodunit". It's a blunt gory description of horseplay and carelessness. Foremen and personnel executives throughout the country have been reporting increases in the careless attitude of workers toward safety practices and in the activities of pranksters directed, in particular, at new employees who don't know the ropes.

Any organization which is of sufficient size to warrant it has a safety program for the benefit of its employees. In this program, there are three important factors—education, supervision, and practice.

Education is largely in the hands of the Safety Director. It consists of teaching and alerting the workers to the eminent dangers to be encountered in their daily routine of work. It is the coordinating of safety practices throughout the plants and constant inspection to see that these practices are maintained.

Supervision is the work of management. It involves supervisors, foremen, superintendents, and up into the higher echelons of management. Upon this group falls the responsibility of seeing that safety guards, devices, and precautions are utilized, and that safety practices are constantly observed throughout their jurisdictional area.

Third, and probably most important from the standpoint of result, is the actual practice of safety. This involves all employees. For regardless of how strenuous supervision or education might be, they are useless if the moment the Safety director or the supervisor is out of sight the employee removes the guard and, consequently, loses a couple of fingers or an eye.

Thus, the real burden of safety rests upon the shoulders of each and everyone in the company. Not just the employee who operates a machine, but all of us who are in a position to slip on oily floors, fall over boxes, get burned, and incur accidents in one of a hundred ways. Remember, a company's safety record is only as good as its most careless employee!

Horseplay results in as many accidents as does the lack of adequate

safety devices or precautions. In your homes, you do not tolerate it. In any branch of service, it is taboo. You don't do it in the local theatre, restaurant, on the street, or what have you. Then why at work where danger is much more potential than under average circumstances?

Among stunts which are exceedingly dangerous and are not to be condoned are:

1. Pulling a bench out from under a worker.
2. Throwing pop bottles.
3. Throwing an oil rag into the face of a worker carrying a box of material.
4. Wiring a lunch box so it produces a shock when the employee opens it.
5. Giving fellow workers the familiar hot foot or hot seat.
6. Applying air hose to a worker's skin or the seat of his pants.
7. Pushing a person's head while he's bending down for a drink at the water cooler.

The following poem is a good safety suggestion:

### "Don't"

"Don't ever use an air hose  
On a buddy — just in fun;  
Unless, perhaps, his murder  
Is a risk you'd like to run.  
"Don't single out a victim  
For a shove by a machine.  
He may be there to greet you  
Where the pastures are all green.  
"And, if you want to wrestle  
Or indulge in fistic play,  
Go find yourself a manager  
And do it right—for pay.  
"Don't give a man a hot foot,  
Which isn't very cute.  
It may cause an injury  
And lack of pay, to boot.  
"There's just no room for nonsense,  
Shop comics and their jokes  
Should all be locked away some place  
Where they couldn't bother folks.  
"If you're not a prankster  
You'll never have to shun  
The widow and the children  
Of the man you killed in fun."

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## Know Your Foreman



John Pierce, Foreman of F. P. Finish, and Supervisors Roy Cook and Bernard Gilmore.

John Pierce is the one with the light hair, the light eyebrows, and a little on the heavy side. He is not to be confused with his brother, Bill, who is Foreman of Wire Coating, or his brother, Joel (Mike), who is a superintendant at Marshall Street. John is the Foreman of DEC, DPA, and F.P. Finish.

John, also, has another brother, Alfred. Alfred, who is a Colonel in the Army, has just finished helping John complete the building of his camp on a lake in Stockbridge Bowl. Mr. Pierce, his wife, Laura, and their 13-year-old son, William, spend a great deal of time at the camp which took three years to build.

Our Foreman of the issue is a native of Bennington, Vermont, coming to North Adams in 1931 when he joined

the Company. His first job at Sprague Electric was in Anode Winding. He moved on to Wet Test, and then, Dry Test, where he met his wife. The next step was to F. P. Assembly in 1940 and he was made the Foreman of that department. During the war, John was Sprague Electric's representative to their sub-contractor in Greenfield. In June of 1950, he moved with his department from Beaver to Marshall, where they occupy the top floor of Building No. 6.

Hunting and fishing, cheering on the Red Sox, and being active in the Elks and the Masons—that is what John does with his time after working hours.

In his department, he is aided capably by his two supervisors, Roy Cook and Bernard Gilmore.

### Fishing Contest Ends October 6. Watch for Winners in October 19 Issue of LOG.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mullett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lena Louise Mullett, to Verne Francis Hurlbut. Miss Mullett is employed in Specifications Engineering.

The engagement of Miss Bridget Crosier to Milton Hattat has been announced. Milton is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Finish.

### Showers

Miss Evelyn Baxter was feted at a kitchen shower on September 18 in honor of her approaching marriage to Leo Luczynski of Stamford, Vermont. Evelyn is employed in Metal Clad Tubular Assembly.

Miss Marlene Mirke was guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the Briggsville school on September 17. Marlene, who is employed in Specifications Engineering, is to be married to Howard Tanner.

## Weddings

Miss Shirley Ann Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. Clarence J. Davis and John Sweeney, became the bride of Philip John Simon, son of Mrs. Abigail Simon and the late John Simon, on September 15 at St. Thomas' church. The bride is employed in Metal Clad Tubular Finish.

On September 15, Miss Bette Mae Worthington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worthington, became the bride of Geno Louis Piantoni, son of Mr. and Mrs. Agostino Piantoni, in St.

Anthony's church. The bride is employed in Brown Street General and the groom is employed in Research and Engineering.

### Births

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. William Langlois on September 17. Pauline is employed in Brown Street Paper Rolling.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morse on September 19. Mr. Morse is employed in Trucking.

## Officer Remillard Handles Capably Traffic Emergency

About 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, September 25, a pedestrian was hit and injured at the corner of River and Marshall Streets. This accident occurred at the height of the 4:15 traffic.

Norman Remillard, a supervisor in the F. P. Assembly, was directing traffic at the corner of Marshall Street and Weber Avenue, as he does every afternoon at this time. He immediately diverted the traffic into Weber Avenue, called an ambulance and the police, and took care of the victim. It was only four minutes after the accident that medical aid arrived. Because of Norman's fast thinking and efficiency, a traffic jam was avoided and help arrived for the injured man without any delay.

## Anna Quinn Fitzgerald

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been on a leave of absence since January of this year.

All in the Sprague Electric organization who knew Mrs. Fitzgerald were deeply saddened by her death, and extend their condolences to her family.

## Mrs. Gotzens Identifies Picture of Brother and Nephew

The picture of a father and his son which was taken on Labor Day at the State Line Stock Car Races has been identified by Mrs. Dorothy Gotzens of the Beaver Street plant as her brother and nephew. It is Mr. Francis Bacon and his son, Michael, of 90 Holland Avenue, Adams. Mrs. Gotzens received an enlargement of the picture for her brother.

## Riders Wanted

If you work on the 6:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. shift and want a ride from Clarksburg or Beaver Street to Marshall or Brown Street, contact Lena Nicola of Industrial Oil Rolling.

## Tel-A-Tickler

Dill: "He has a head like a door-knob."  
Gill: "How come?"  
Dill: "Any girl can turn it."

"Poor old Jordan tried to borrow five dollars from me today," the well-to-do husband confessed.

"I hope you were sympathetic," said his wife.

"Yes. I was touched."

"How's Smith in the high jump? Any good?"

"Naw, he can hardly clear his throat."

The old alumnus, at the pre-game rally, was disparaging the skill of modern football players.

"When I was in college," he boasted, "I helped Harvard beat Yale for three years straight."

"Is that so, sir?" queried the quarterback, politely. "And which team were you on?"

First Cannibal: "Have you seen the dentist?"

Second Cannibal: "Yes. He filled my teeth at dinner."

Old blondes never fade, they just dye away.

Remember to Follow Parking Plan on Page 1 |  
When Using Weber Avenue Lot



## Department News

### Beaver

#### Paper Rolling

by Genevieve Pisano

We would like to welcome all the new girls to our department and hope they will be happy with us.

Our congratulations go to **Ann Urganhart**, who is now Mrs. Robert Nichols, to **Gloria Demastrie**, now Mrs. George Lawson, and **Evelyn Tower**, who is now Mrs. Kenneth Soule. Best of luck in the future, girls.

We are glad to see **Mrs. Keating** back with us after a short illness. We really missed your smiles and hearty laugh.

Recently **Molly Bernine** held up traffic on Main Street when her gears stuck. Through the efforts of a very helpful man, she finally got the car rolling and we were only a few minutes late.

**Jo Robinson** has been giving the girls some very delicious recipes for soup. Some of them are from the old country and they sound pretty good. **Margaret Dague's** version of "Pop-eye The Sailor Man" made quite a hit with the girls and now we have a singing session every afternoon.

When **Ann Madden** sings "Ave Maria", everyone in the room stops and listens. She claims she has a "trained" voice.

We are all waiting for **Lorraine Magnant** to bring in that homemade fudge. Leave out the nuts, Lorraine.

**Margaret Mazinski** is back with us on days.

**Anita Kaskievich** and **Eva Lescaubeau** are patronizing the roller skating rinks. They are planning to enter the Roller Derby next year.

#### Paper Rolling (Nights)

by Genevieve Pisano

Everyone is back from their vacation, and your reporter is sorry she won't be able to get everyone's name in.

Just one little story—**Lillian Stahleck** was all set for a motor trip of the New England states. Guess what? Baby came down with the measles! Better luck next year, Lil.

**Jean Whitman** and **Lil** recently obtained their licenses. Clear the road, everyone.

It is "hello" to **Laura Benoit**, **Ann Sacco**, **Ruth Steele**, **Mary Forenori**, **Corrine Simon**, **Dorothy Lowe**, **Janet Polak**, **Stacia Kalpa**, **Cecile Tatro**, and **Loretta James**. Hope you like our gang, girls. It's goodbye to **Mary Lincoln** and **Margaret Mazinski**.

Hurry back, **Janet Uryniok**. Janet has been out on sick leave.

Our deepest sympathy to **Albena Michaels** who lost her brother.

#### Can Shop

by Cliff

We welcome **Harold Vallie**, **Louis Angeli**, and **Leo Szetela** from the night shift.

**Osborne Edward** was presented with a crying towel by **Pinky Sher-**

**man**. Printed on it was "Crying Towel for Red Sox-Indian Fans".

**Ted Dziok** is still looking for a Walkie-Talkie so he won't have to run into the other room to answer the telephone.

**Tony Mohl** and **Donald Kliner** are looking forward to their vacations. Donald is planning on seeing the World Series, and Tony wants to finish building his house.

**Frank Morandi** looks very happy lately. ... Could it be because he is back on days?

**Stan Senecki** gets a kick out of kidding "Pop" about the Indians. We all enjoy hearing him laugh.

**Bob Haas** and **Cliff Domenichini** are looking for Christmas tree orders. Anyone wanting a tree, call Cliff or Bob at the Can Shop at Beaver.

**Albert Dilenzo's** 10-month-old daughter fell down a flight of stairs recently following her father to work. We all hope she has recovered from her accident.

**Anna White** looks bright and happy after her vacation.

**Harry Trombley** also is looking well after his vacation.

#### Bathtub Assembly

by Dora Landry

Family Day at Sprague Electric was wonderful; we should have more of them. Overnight, the plant was spruced up, and the girls came to work all dressed up — earrings, jewels, high heels. We had a lot of fun introducing our families to everyone, of course, we were especially proud of our youngsters.

We were glad to have **Annis O'Neil** visit us. We hope she joins her group very soon.

We were well represented at the Red Cross Bloodmobile as 10 people from our department gave blood.

We celebrated **Jessie Meczywor's** birthday recently with singing and a cake. Happy birthday, Jessie.

**Ronnie Messina** is back with us after her one-month leave.

We are glad to hear **Mary Bourden** has returned home from the hospital where she was confined several days following an automobile accident. We will be waiting for your return, Mary.

**Sophia Jaskiewicz** and **Mildred Snizek** were surprised by birthday parties recently. They were belated wishes, but with all the vacations this summer, we thought it best to wait until everyone was back. The presents were lovely, and so were my red roses. We all enjoyed them.

Our deepest sympathy to **Janie Ciepilla** who lost her mother recently.

#### Plating

by Is

(Nights)

A son was born on September 17 to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koslowski** at the North Adams Hospital. Congratulations from all the gang.

**George Whipple** is back after a two-week absence. He was sick with a cold.

**Eddie Sprague** also is back to work after being another victim of the cold germ. (Days)

An out-of-town contestant won the coveted loving cup.

**Howie Isherwood** is back from a very enjoyable vacation. He reports the new car is very satisfying.

**Loren Estes** has a new car, but the authorities borrowed his license for one week. Hey, the bus just went that-away.

#### Miscellaneous Paper Assembly

by Marie-Rose LaFlamme

**Marion Candell** is the envy of the room. She flew to South Carolina on September 21 and drove all the way back by September 23. "Beautiful country", she says, and the weather was wonderful.

Birthday congratulations to **Jean-**

#### Banquet For Softball Team



The Sprague Electric Softball banquet was held at Heartwellville Lodge on September 15. The team played in the City League during the season.



Front row, left to right: Renie Lesage, Umpire and Chief of City League, Jerry Linderman, Manager, John Ariazi, Captain, and Harold Kline, Coach.

Back row, left to right: Jack Washburn, George Benoit, Manager of Corner Cafe Softball Team, and E. L. Ward.

**nette Oleskiewicz** on her nineteenth birthday. May you have many more happy ones.

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Agnes O'Grady** on the loss of her brother, **Augustus Todd**, who was killed in action in Korea on September 14.

#### Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

**Anna Malloy** has returned from a pleasant two-week vacation.

**Gloria Amos** certainly is an ambitious girl. After nine hours at work, she goes to Bliss Business College two nights a week.

Glad to see **Mary Alice Fuller** back to work after her recent illness.

**Mina Estes** is getting closer to Sprague Electric all the time. She is moving up to the Natural Bridge.

Sorry to hear **Edith Scriven's** daughter has been so ill. Sincerely hope it won't be too long before she will be out romping with her little playmates again.

Happy thirty-first wedding anniversary to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank Major** on September 25.

**Roger Delisle** served baked beans and brown bread to some of the men in the department and they want Mrs. Delisle to know that it was delicious.

**Pearl Walker** has been absent for a week because of illness. Hurry back, Pearl, we miss you.

**Mary Benson** is getting very streamlined since she has been on a diet. Keep it up, Mary.

Keep on that road to recovery, **Dolores Bailey**. We are anxious to have you back.

Our deepest sympathy to **Mabel Lesage** whose aunt died recently.

#### Filters

by Ginger

A farewell party was held recently at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club in honor of **Henry Labonte**, who left us for another position. **John Davis** was

master of ceremonies and, as usual, John is the fellow to keep things going. The principal speakers were **Leo Lemoine**, **John Smith**, **Walt Rohane**, **Howard Sherman**, and **Art Spencer**. Henry was presented with a hunting jacket and a wallet from the department. We all hated to see Henry go and we all wish him lots of luck on his new job.

The gang wishes a speedy recovery to **Margaret Gardner's** mother and to little **Harold Shand** who was hospitalized recently.

Birthday greetings to **Arvilla Shand**.

Glee whiz! Isn't anybody else having a birthday? Come on, everyone, we won't tell your age!

**John Davis**, we hope you are feeling better, and hurry back, we miss you.

The Filter Fillies is our department bowling team made up of the following players: **Marjorie Richer**, **Betty Davis**, **Irene Davis**, **Claire Danis**, **Claire Shaw**, and **Pat Kline**. Let's try to go and cheer our team on.

Wait until you see **Pat Kline** with her yellow necktie and perfume.

Our deepest sympathy to **Mae Stratton** on the death of her grandmother.

## Bennington Plant News

by Spot Spofford

Hop on the north-bound express and we will chug you up to Sprague Electric's new plant in Bennington. **Larry Haskins**, aided by **Charlie Bailey** and **Brod Bradley**, is keeping the steam up with the help of some of the crew who were at the North Adams plants. **Howard Ouhl**, **Charlie Whitman**, and **Sterling Wilson** are some of the old-timers at Sprague Electric. Also oiling the wheels of industry are **Anna Cross**, **Marge Gervais**, and **John Sears**.

Marge and Anna are both married and live in Bennington. Marge is the wife of a sailor now stationed in

## Marshall

### Shipping Department

by C. T.

**William Grogan** is the proud father of a baby boy born on September 25. **Richard Trotter** attended the Drury Class of 1936 Reunion Banquet at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club.

We are happy to hear that **Agnes Bolus's** daughter is well on the road to recovery after an appendectomy.

**Claire Mancine**, **Ann Tremblay**, **Joanne Mancuso**, **Norma Holt**, and **Marie Grande** went to New York for a week end. They all had a wonderful time, but they were all so-o-o tired.

**Alfred Bourdon** spent his vacation in New York and **John Burdick** in Hartford.

We all miss **Roma Clossey** who is on a leave of absence, and **Norma Holt** who has left us for another position.

**Rosetta Betolatti** spent a week end at Sampson, New York.

**Rena Meczywor** was matron of honor at her cousin's wedding in Pittsfield on September 22.

Our sincerest sympathy to **Mr. W. Jepson** on the death of his mother.

### Marshall Street Rolling

by Choo-Choo

**Larry Hiser** and his family enjoyed their vacation at Granite Lake, New Hampshire.

**Billy Richards** is spending his vacation harvesting his crops.

The Sprague Electric Family Day gave many of us an opportunity to see the rest of the lines, as well as meet old acquaintances.

### Employee Relations

by Betty Burdick

"We would like to thank **John Petro** of Maintenance and **Mrs. Petro** for the bouquet of asters which they gave to us for Family Day. We also say "thank you" to our anonymous friend who sent us a bouquet of red roses. All the flowers were beautiful and added greatly to the occasion.

**Mr. Chaffee**, or "Chafe" as he is more popularly known, has left us once more to return to Williams College where he is tennis and squash coach. We are looking forward to seeing him next summer.

To close the summer season, we had an office picnic at **Joann Deans'** home in Williamstown recently. Everyone must have had a grand time because already plans are being made for another one next summer.

**Robert Sprague, Jr.** took part in the Harriman Airport Dedication program by piloting the plane which cut the tape officially opening the airport. His son, **Bobby**, held one end of the tape as it was cut.

**Mary Gordon** has been making numerous trips to Gloversville, New York lately to visit her husband who is Sports Director at Station WENT.

Thank you, **Mr. Mahar**, for the nice box for carrying coffee which you made for us. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and the time and effort you put into making it.

## SAFETY CORNER



### Test Equipment Engineering

by E. B. Ryan

Against a background of autumn foliage and yellow chrysanthemums in the First Methodist Church in Williamstown, Louise Isabelle Melvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Melvin of Waltham, became the bride of Richard Lamphier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamphier, on Sunday, September 23. A reception followed the ceremony in the garden at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The groom is a musician and leader of the band at the Altamont Hotel, Tupper Lake, New York. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lamphier were students at the Phi Saltman School of Modern Music in Boston prior to their marriage. They will reside at Tupper Lake, New York.

If you've wondered in passing by what Johnny Aldrich means by "discovery drive", "automatic transmission" and "powerglide", it all adds up to pride and "owner satisfaction" in his new Chevrolet, radiant in blue and grey. Congratulations, Johnny, you are so right and we envy you the thrill of ownership.

Ronald Morse, whose pre-vacation plans were rather indefinite, reports an enjoyable late-summer vacation visiting in North Troy, Vt. and motoring across the border into Canada. He was blessed with ideal weather, congenial companionship and the open road before him. While on the other hand, we must sympathize with our supervisor, George DeGrenier, whose well-laid vacation plans came to naught when illness forced him to cancel them and spend his time off home wrestling with the demon grippe. George recovered nicely, thank you, in time to report for work, but he certainly deserves a medal or something for the toughest break of the year.

A very happy birthday to Edward Shaker from each and every one of us when he celebrates on October 18.

### Network and Filter Development Section

by Julia Desrosiers

Leo Mullen has returned from a week of vacation. He went all the way to Boston to see the Red Sox lose.

Harry Duffy spent the week end at North Pole, New York. He enjoyed Santa Claus Village very much.

Dorothy Depaoli has returned from her honeymoon. We are all glad to have her back.

### Retail Sales

by Hit N'Run

Lorraine Lavigne and her husband, Jerry of the Small Order S Department,

### Brown Street News

#### Miscellaneous Resistor Assembly

by Blanche Tatro and Rita Brooks

Congratulations to Francis Czerwinski on his promotion to Foreman of the Resistor Department.

Since Julia Sullivan brought her pet snake to work it certainly keeps Laura and Irene on the hop.

Janet Johnson, Rose Murray, and Shirlene celebrated their birthdays recently. Mary Zeiba presented Shirlene with a beautifully decorated cake. Keep the mixing bowl out, Mary, there are more birthdays on the way.

It's good to see Rose Denault back on the job. Hope you are feeling better, Rose.

Anniversary greetings in September went to Jean Levy, Phylis Cilli, Julia Sullivan, Ann Marianni, and Caroline Wolkowicz.

We want to welcome Marion Parrino and Julia Cirilla to our department.

A party was held at Petey Dinks on September 20 in honor of Shirlene

celebrated their second wedding anniversary on September 24.

Avalina King proudly watched her daughter, Pamela, model a sweet hair style in the style show recently held at the Masonic Temple.

We are sorry to see Dorothy Belanger, Sis Vадnais, Kathleen Collins, Emma Tadiello, Hildred Bishop, and Eleanor Goff leave us. We hope they will all be back soon.

### Formation

by Ed Cook

That man you see around our department smoking those twisted cigars or that crooked pipe is none other than Joseph Vivori. He always wears a smile and is a friend to everyone.

Morris Jepson has returned from his vacation.

If anyone wants the dope on the Red Sox and the Yanks, ask Jim Shea, Adam Pevoski, Napoleon Patenaude, Don Fortini, and Rus Sacco. You will find out in a hurry. By the way, I have heard some of these boys already are saying wait until next year.

Adam Pevoski and his wife will soon move into their new home on West Main Street.

Fred Boschetti is enjoying his vacation, taking in a few baseball games. He is, or is he, a Red Sox fan?

### Small Order S

by M. and N.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sikovski who celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on September 4, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorel who celebrated their second wedding anniversary on September 17, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mineau who observed their fifth wedding anniversary on September 21, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lavigne who passed the two-year mark on September 24.

A good time was had at the Midway on September 13 when a dinner party was given for Marie DeMayo, who was married on September 22 to Eddie Luscia. Twenty-one people attended the party and Marie received many lovely gifts for her kitchen. Lois Parisian was the lucky girl to catch the bouquet.

Pat Stackpole has left us to attend the Massachusetts School of Physiotherapy. She was presented with a farewell gift. Good luck, Pat, we hope you like it.

Josephine Convery, Frances Morse, Hazel Carpenter, Melvin Estes, and Gerald Lavigne have returned from their vacations.

Leham's birthday. The hostess for the party was Jean Levy assisted by Julia Sullivan, Jennie Garceau, and Mary Zieba. Shirlene was presented with a gift. Chicken and steak dinners, group singing, and dancing was enjoyed by those present. Shirlene also danced for us.

If anyone wants to learn to dance, Art Bissailon will teach you the rhumba or the polka.

Best wishes to Carl and Bertha Vaughn on the birth of a son.

We all wish Margarite Todd's daughter, Pat, best of luck with her new job in Washington, D. C.

### Wire Coating

by Corena Tatro

Helen Foote had a very enjoyable birthday. She received many lovely gifts from her family and also a beautiful birthday cake.

Margaret Moulton, our new bride, took to housekeeping in a big way. She tells us she has been doing a lot of canning, and the produce was from her own garden.

We are happy to hear Modesto Masselli's arm is coming along fine. We were sorry to know he was ill with

The New York Yankees have won the American League Pennant.

Giants and Dodgers end season in a tie for first place in the National League.

Yes, fans, the New York Yankees once more take the American League flag.

As in years gone by, when the chips are down, the Yankees are the team to beat.

The spirit of Yankees gone still remains in the hollows of Yankee stadium and the club is to be congratulated on taking the crown.

The Cleveland Indians collapsed and faded out of the picture just when everyone had conceded them the flag.

The Boston Red Sox once more disappointed many fans in good old New England by completely falling apart at the seams when the pressure was on. True, they were plagued with numerous injuries, but this was not the cause of the collapse of this club. Many fans believe that come another season many old familiar faces that were seen in the past few years will no longer be seen in Fenway Park.

The announcement of the retirement of Bobby Doer, veteran second baseman for the Red Sox, came as a surprise to many but to those who had the inside track, it was expected. Bobby Doer had a bad back but insisted on playing until compelled to quit on doctor's orders. Bobby was a great second baseman and, unlike many Red Sox stars, could be depended upon to come through in the clutch.

And while we are singing the praise of Bobby Doer, we also feel that this is a good time to say the same of Joe DiMaggio. As yet Joe has not definitely stated he is through. But we feel, like many, that Joe is in his last Major League season and what a climax — playing in another World Series. As like all Yankee stars, he will be sorely missed and a lump will come into the throats of thousands when they look out toward center field and the familiar figure of Joe DiMaggio will not be outlined in the green pastures of the "House That Ruth Built".

To both of these fine athletes, may we say "WELL DONE".

### Bowling Leagues Organize Their Teams

Believe it or not, the bowling season has started for both the Women's and Men's League.

The League is a week underway at this writing, but we have only the names of the teams at this time. Here they are:

For the Women's League: (12 Teams) Beaverettes, Seabees, Industrial Oils, Pin Pals, Independents, Filter Fillies, Western Electric, Network Amateurs, Scatter Girls, Bloomerettes, Sparkettes, and Scanties.

(How do you like those names, fellows?)

The Men's Bowling League is running something different this season. Two leagues—bowling on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. One league

it, but it is nice to have him back now.

If you want to get a big smile out of Ray Dickinson, ask him about his daughter. He certainly is proud of her and he has reason to be. Stella is training to be an Army nurse at Fort Lee, Virginia.

John Kryston, Mel Peck, Jack Mattimore, and Hollis Herrington had a good time when they went to Boston to see the Yankees beat the Red Sox, much to their chagrin.

The red-hot New York Giants climaxed a brilliant uphill battle that finally enabled them to tie the Brooklyn Dodgers for the coveted flag.

When one realizes that the team played better than .825 ball for longer than a month, it is no wonder that this club reached the top.

Many fans felt that the Dodgers wilted under pressure, but even as bad as they seemed to play, their

average over the past month was, under ordinary circumstances, ample to win the crown with the big bulge which they enjoyed.

However, the amazing Giants did not know the word quit and our hats are off to Manager "Lippy" Durocher and his boys on a magnificent job that has the entire Sports World humming about. Our congratulations.

### Sprague Products Softball Team



Front row, left to right: Roger Bastien, Jerry Lavigne, Cliff Duhane, Bob Boyer, Joe Allard, Louis Daub, and Harry Saunders.

Back row, left to right: Leon Beckwith, Walter Wood, Jimmy Healan, and "Tweedles" Zanette. The Sprague Products Softball Team was active in the City League, placing third in the first half, and fourth in the second half. This team played the Sprague Electric Team four times, winning two games.

### High School and College Football Underway

Adams Remains Undefeated

Adams now remains the only school in the Northern Berkshire Loop that is still undefeated.

Adams has downed Turners Falls, tied Cathedral, 7-7, and just recently battered Athol, 33-20. Each week, Adams looks better and right now we doubt that any club in the Berkshires can take the "Red and White" into camp. The next clash will tell for Adams will tackle Pittsfield.

Speaking of the Shire City Lads, the

boys just ended an 11-game losing streak that started last fall. The boys got a real shot in the arm when they roared back to best Holyoke in a squeaker, 21-15. Prior to this game, Pittsfield had been beaten by Greenfield, 13-0, and Tech of Springfield, 14-12.

Drury has suffered two successive defeats after winning its opener over Northampton. Greenfield downed the locals, 26-7, and Turners Falls up-ended the Tunnel City lads, 18-7.

This Greenfield Eleven is going to be tough to beat from here on in. Their most notable win came last Saturday when they gave Agawan a taste of some football the way Agawan usually plays it. The final was 25-0. Something unusual for Coach Harmon Smith and his lads to swallow.

Williams Launches Season

Williams launched its 1951 season when they faced Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa. They lost the game, 20-6.

However, this score does not in any way indicate the showing displayed by Williams.

The "Purple" overshadowed their opponents practically all afternoon and, except for the "breaks" that went to their adversary, Williams might have pulled an upset.

Coach Len Watters said before the trip that he lacked the depth, and how true this was. Several injuries incurred just prior to the opener to key players was very damaging to the aspirations of the "Ephmen".

Offensively, the Williams team from stem to stern looked great. A little more polish on defense will begin to show in future games.

Williams' next opponent will be the University of Connecticut, fresh from an unexpected win over Delaware. This game will be played on Weston Field.